

81st Regional Support Command, Proud of their link to the Hopi Code Talkers



At left is Brig. Gen. Beck and standing next to him is WWII veteran, Mr. Cliff.

Sharon Fredericks-Batala
Air Force Veteran

The Hopi know first-hand of the importance of traditions, many of which have been passed down through the centuries. We know that our history is formed and kept solid by the practice of our traditions.

The military is very much the same way. History is made by practicing the traditions. I was able to experience the history of how the ARMY did things in Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

As an Air Force Veteran, I was invited to be part of the 81st's Native American Days and "Dining Out", a formal function. One of the topics everyone was interested in hearing about was our Hopi Code Talkers, Hopi culture and traditions.

The Historian of the 81st RSC, Dr. Col. Boyd (Ret.) informed me that the 81st RSC was very proud of its history being the only Army Command that had Code Talkers as part of their war history during WWII.

The history of the 81st Regional Support Command began on August 25, 1917, when the 81st Infantry Division was organized at Camp (now Fort) Jackson, South Carolina. The 81st Division's trademark, the Wildcat was adopted from Wildcat Creek which flowed through the reservation at Camp Jackson. The "Wildcats" are still going strong after 96 years of service to our country.

Being in Ft. Jackson with the Top Brass of the installation was inspiring. They were kind, interesting and asked many thought provoking questions. I presented a slide show presentation of Hopi culture, some history and traditions, those basic things that make us Hopi. I shared how each Code Talker had humble beginnings growing up in a place in time where very few people had running water or electricity. I provided some insight of my past knowledge through relationships I had with Hopi Code Talkers. I shared what they taught me, what they said about their service and the very remarkable legacy they left us as it relates to our language. I remarked that I knew these men to be very humble and yet proud of their military service.

The Dining Out was a festive and a formal event that was impressive beyond words. It was a formal dress event for the Top Brass and its Top Tier NCO's (Non-Commissioned Officers) of the 81st Regional Command. The room was filled with men and women in their dress blues, their uniforms adorned with the colorful medals they had been awarded. Their uniforms fit perfectly, their shoes were spit-shined, their wives were in attendance in ball gowns.

Major General Gill Beck, 81st Regional Support Command Commanding General spoke very eloquently about duty, service, commitment, dedication, loyalty, leadership, sacrifice and about the unique history of the 81st Wildcats and their link to the Hopi Indians from the remote desert of Northeastern Arizona. During the ceremony General Beck acknowledged me and Mr. Cliff, 91, the oldest Wildcat in attendance. Mr. Cliff told me he knew 3 of our Code Talkers, had served with them in Peleliu in the South Pacific.

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Hopi Tribe Approves a Multi-Million Dollar Agreement with APS

Office of the Chairman

KYKOTSMOVI-The Hopi Tribe has approved an agreement with Arizona Public Service (APS), the electrical power company, that would favorably resolve a long-standing dispute and allow an APS transmission line to continue to cross the Hopi Reservation. As part of the agreement, APS would make a multimillion dollar lump-sum payment as well as annual payments for a new right-of-way until 2041. In addition, APS will grant the Tribe an option to purchase the local, retail electric power system that serves most of the Hopi Villages at a reasonable price.

LeRoy Shingoitewa, to the People."

Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, was pleased with the results. "By a 15-to-3 vote, the Tribal Council approved the agreement with APS settling long-standing Hopi claims against the company. I wish to congratulate the Council Task Team for negotiating a solid agreement that will bring the Tribe needed revenue for years to come."

Cedric Kuwaninvaya, Council Representative from Sipaulovi Village, pushed for approval of the settlement. "For more than a generation, at least five past Chairmen dropped the ball and ignored this problem. Now, we will finally have a modern right-of-way agreement that will bring benefits

discussions with APS regarding payments due to the Tribe for its past use of the right-of-way, and for a renewal of the right-of-way. After eighteen months of discussions, the Tribe and APS reached an amicable solution. The agreement approved by the Tribal Council includes a lump sum payment by APS to the Tribe for the past use of the right-of-way, and additional annual payments to the Tribe for a new right-of-way lasting until 2041.

According to Chairman Shingoitewa, "This settlement will allow the Tribe to become more self-sufficient by assuring an income to the Tribe while also giving the Tribe an opportunity to provide low-cost reliable electric power to the Villages. This agreement is a giant step in the right direction."

Additionally, during the course of the Tribe's negotiations with APS, the Task Team raised concerns about the reliability of the electric power delivered to customers on the Hopi Reservation.

Girls Night Out Brings over 500 for Breast Cancer Awareness

Crystal Dee Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Cancer Support Services hosted many events during the month of October as it was Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On Oct. 24, they held their annual event, "Girls Nite Out" (GNO) at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center. This year's theme was, "Give Cancer the Boot". All the gals dressed up to match the theme and wore boots and cowboy hats.

Lisa Lomavaya from the Village of Tewa did the honor of being the mistress of ceremonies for the Girls Nite Out event. Miss Hopi Nikki Quimyintewa and 1st Attendant did the welcome address and prayer before the night began.

GNO had two guest speakers; Sunny Dooley and Leila Help-Tulley, both of these women were affected by breast cancer and shared their experience.

Sunny Dooley is Navajo from Vanderwagen, NM and

was one of the guest speakers at GNO. Dooley loved how the organization put a lot of effort into this event in honor of Breast Cancer.

Dooley has been a storyteller since 1982 when she tried out for Miss Navajo Nation and told a story for her traditional talent. This was the first time anyone had done storytelling for their traditional talent. She didn't win. So when another opportunity arose ten years later she took advantage of it and her storytelling took off from there. She has been telling stories for 30 years and loves it.

Her father's mother died of breast cancer back in the 1970's when breast cancer awareness wasn't as prevalent; no one knew what it was. Dooley didn't know her grandmother died of breast cancer until she saw her death certificate and that's when she began regular checkups and started paying attention to herself.

Her grandmother lived in



Over 500 people attended the Girls Nite Out event at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center on Oct. 24. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

an area west of Vanderwagen where there is a high cancer rate due to uranium that occurs naturally in the water. People still live in the area. With awareness and education on cancer more residents are being screened on a regular basis.

Leila Help-Tulley is a breast cancer survivor from Rock Springs, NM. Tulley received her Master's in Social Work from Brigham Young University in 1987. She is a survivor of stage 3 breast cancer. Breast

cancer runs in her family.

"I had to chuckle at myself as I was driving up and I saw how organized the young men were parking everyone. I was the first to arrive. One of the boys said they are expecting a big crowd. When I came in through the doors and I saw how beautifully decorated it was, I thought what an honor," said Tulley.

Girls Night Out ended with line dancing as the country band, Sunfire was the entertainment.

Last Candidate Forum Brings Four New Candidates

Hopi Tutuveni

Ronald Honyumptewa, Vice Chairman Candidate

My name is Ronald Honyumptewa and I'm from Moenkopi and my clan is Dawa (Sun) Clan. My family, I have kids, brothers and no sister and I have a mom and a dad. I've been in law enforcement for 17 years and I have an Associate's Degree that I've worked on and again it's experience. And being able to work with different agencies and being able to work in the city has really helped me out a lot. That is where I gained all my experience. I have worked with Hopi for four years and went back to the city and gained all my experience and my knowledge.

I hold integrity to the highest level. If I win Vice Chairman I'm going to go back to law enforcement which means that I have to hold myself to a higher standard, integrity. If you go

back to law enforcement, you have to have integrity and I'm not going to lose that. I want to go back to law enforcement because I love law enforcement; I love that job. But again, this is an area that I want to experience and to be able to give back to my people.

As a Vice Chairman candidate, what is your platform? My platform is to update all the policies within the tribal government; the policies are outdated and they need to be revised again. Human Resource policies and Department of Natural Resources policies and our district plans for range management. The other issue is the Range Management on Hopi Partitioned Land (HPL). We need to have range management plans to be able to bring that to the forefront and to be able to get these

issues done within District 6. We have a lot of issues with ranchers that need to be implemented. The other focus is the fire department, an issue that they talk about. We have no fire department. If a house is on fire, there is no one to respond. The other issue is law enforcement and lack of investigations and homicides. Again, we have our own Tribal Police Department which is the Rangers and being able to build on that and make them the tribal police department and 638 BIA. We can bring BIA aboard so we can work hand in hand to give back to the community. Another issue is edu-

cation; education is a key fore, "Go in the outside world; learn and come back and give back to the community." One of the work for the Hopi people. Our elders have said be-

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Hopi Tribal Primary Elections Set for Wed, Nov. 6.

The Primary election for the Office of Vice Chairman and Chairman will be held on Nov. 6. There will be 11 voting polls throughout each village on the Hopi reservation for the Hopi/Tewa people to cast ballots, excluding the Village of Oraibi.

The Hopi Elections Office encourages all enrolled Hopi members to come out and vote. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Election headquarters will be at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center where all the ballots will be delivered to and counted at.

There are eight candidates who hope to become the next Hopi Chairman and four for the Office of Vice Chairman.

Chairman:

LeRoy Ned Shingoitewa – Village of Moenkopi
Col. Caleb H. Johnson – Village of Kykotsmovi
Tommy A. Canyon – Village of Moenkopi
Herman G. Honanie – Village of Kykotsmovi
Micah Loma'omvaya – Village of Shugopavi
Todd D. Honyaoma Sr. – Village of Sungopavi
Mike R. Puhuyesva – Village of Bacavi
Norman B. Honie Jr. – Village of Tewa

Vice Chairman:

Ronald A. Honyumptewa – Village of Moenkopi
Alfred Lomahquahu Jr. – Village of Bacavi

Robert Lee Sumatzku – Village of Moenkopi

George Mase – Village of Sipaulovi

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2013

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

Diabetes Education Booth Events

Scheduled at the following occasions:

Tuesday, November 5, 2013 – Keams Canyon Shopping Center – 11 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 – Hotevilla Co-op Store – 11 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 – Polacca Circle M – 11 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 – Kykotsmovi Village Store – 11 am to 2 pm

For more information contact (928) 734-3432

Hopi Education Endowment Fund Speaker Series

Event scheduled for November 7, 2013 from 1 to 4:30 pm at the Hotevilla Youth/Elderly Center. For information contact (928) 734-2275

2013 Veteran's Banquet

Thursday, November 7, 2013 at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm. All military veterans, spouses and family members over the age of 18 years old are invited to attend. For more information or to make reservations, please call Alfred Lomaquahu at (928) 734-9360 or (928) 313-5320

Veterans Day Parade & Observation Event

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center on November 8, 2013, parade starting at 9 am and events starting at 10:30 am to 2 pm. For more information on parade contact Carey Onsae at (928) 380-2119 or email misshopicommittee@yahoo.com., for Veterans observance ceremony events contact Geno Talas at (928) 737-1834/1836 or email hopivets@yahoo.com

Food Handlers Training

November 13, 2013 from 1 pm – 3 pm at the Second Mesa Day School. For more information contact Cathy Wright at (928) 734-3403 or cwright@hopi.nsn.us

AZ. Department of Veteran Services Visit

Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the Hopi Guidance Center from 9am to 1 pm. For more information contact (928) 737-1834/1836

So'oh and Qu'aah Event Day

For Ages 55 & older on November 14, 2013 at the Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center from 9 am to 2 pm. For more information contact (928) 734-3432

Best Friends Animal Society, Soul Dog Rescue and Tuba City Humane Society

FREE Spay & Neuter Clinic Moenkopi Legacy Inn at Junction SR 160/264 in Tuba City, on November 16-17, 2013 starting at 8:30 am. For more information contact (720) 939-2221

Turkey Trot Run/Walk Event

Monday, November 18, 2013 at the Hopi Health Care Center at 12:00 noon. For more information contact (928) 734-3432

HTEDC presents Explore Hopi Seminars

The Hopi Cultural Center Conference Room on November 20 – Significance Hopi Hunting Practices December 18 – Hopi Stories January 22, 2014 – Hopi Buffalo Dances & Hopi Calendar. For more information contact (928) 734-0044

Community Emergency Response Team Training

Moenkopi Legacy Inn and Suites on Nov. 22 – 24, 2013. For more information contact Gerry Blair at (928) 226-5086 or go to Community Programs & Education Page of the Sheriff's Office website <http://www.coconino.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=354>

Men's & Women's Thanksgiving Classic Basketball Tournament

November 29, 30th and December 01, 2013. For more information contact (928) 734-3432

Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund Program Toy Donation Drive

Drawing to be held on December 19, 2013. For more information contact Mary L. Honwytewa at (928) 734-1151

MISCELLANEOUS

Group Fitness Classes @ Hopi Fitness Center

For monthly schedule call (928) 734-3432

Need help with Child Care Costs?

Hopi Child Care Program can assist. For more information contact (928) 734-1002

2013 Hopi Tutuqayki Sikisive Schedule

For information call (928) 734-4500

Hopi Veterinary Services

Available Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm. For more information on services and office visit fees, call (928) 738-5251

Shred-A-Thon hosted by the Office of Aging and Adult Service/Benefits Program

October through December 2013. Event you will be able to bring any letters or documents that have personal information on it to be shredded. For more information call Stephanie Barehand at (928) 734-3571

Join the 2014 PF Chang Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Team

Sponsored by the Hopi Fitness Center. Encouraging our community to stay active in the Fight Against Diabetes. For more information contact (928) 734-3432

Hopi Tribe – Department of Education Hopi Tribal Grant & Scholarships Programs

College Visits Underway. For more information contact (928) 734-3542 or 1800-762-9630.

Candidate Encourages Hopi-Tewa Sinom to Work Together and Vote

Dear Editor,

The Hopi-Tewa Sinom have once again come to the decision point for electing our future Tribal Executive Officers, entrusting them with our support to lead us on a positive path for the next four years. Our right to vote is a valuable one and we should consider it a great opportunity to elect leaders who have demonstrated a clear commitment and have a history of supporting the Hopi people, villages and lands. As Hopi-Tewa Sinom we have a very complex, rich and unique heritage that involves valuable cultural

traditions, places, languages and knowledge of how to prosper in this special place known to us as *Hopi Tutskwa*. We all have opportunities and challenges that arise in our daily lives, careers and families and through it all we are blessed to raise our families with these special traditions.

Growing up we have been taught to hold Hopi traditions and values close to our hearts and minds, as quality guidance in our lives with principles that lead us into healthy, successful futures. *Kyaftsi* along with many Hopi values set a strong foundation

for our youth as they embark on their life journeys to experience their own opportunities and challenges.

As a young man I made a decision to pursue higher education so that I may support the Hopi people through an Applied Anthropology career here on Hopi lands and I have been able to achieve that personal goal. Now, as a Hopi professional working here for over 15 years, I have seen many opportunities and challenges that we can benefit from as a whole by ensuring that tribal government work is appropriate, relevant and

most of all, beneficial to our future generations.

We can work together as a unified people, Hopi-Tewa Sinom, and resolve to meet any current or future challenges that we may face. It is our longstanding tradition to endure, survive and prosper...a courageous legacy that will continue with quality leadership to guide us into a successful future. *Wuyomiqw Haqami Itaaqatsi Navokyawintotani Sovkyewat Sinomu*.

Kwa'kwha,
Micah Loma'omvaya,
Hopi Anthropologist
Songoopavi Village

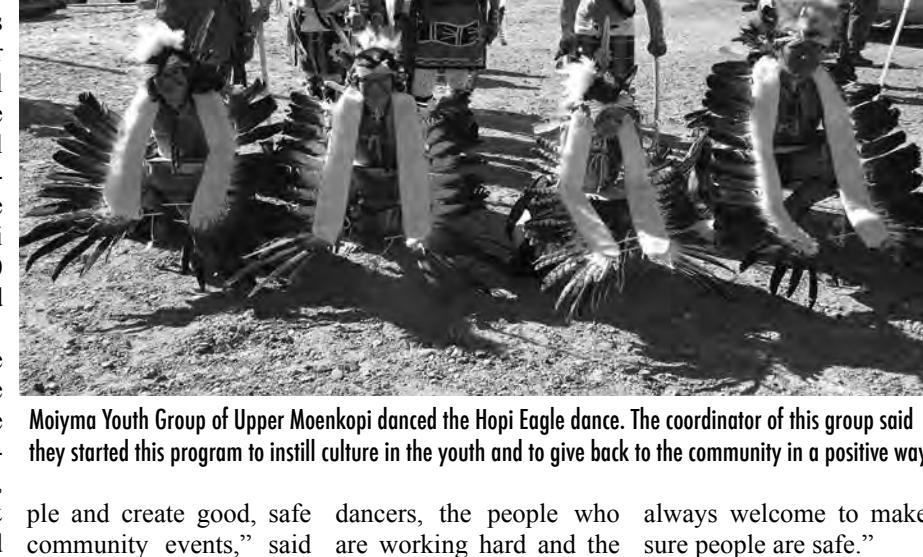
LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Tuuvi Gathering Has Another Successful Year

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuvani



"Happy Tuuvi Clowns" take a minute to pose before they head into the plaza. They are from all over the Hopi rez.



Moyma Youth Group of Upper Moenkopi danced the Hopi Eagle dance. The coordinator of this group said they started this program to instill culture in the youth and to give back to the community in a positive way.

ple and create good, safe community events," said Surveyor. "I also want to thank the vendors and

dancers, the people who are working hard and the volunteers. Law enforcement and EMS who are always welcome to make sure people are safe."

Disabilities Awareness Walk Aims to Raise Funding

My name is Jolene Johns, Disabilities Coordinator for the Hopi Head Start Program. This school year I started a Support Group for our parents who have children with special needs. I started this Support Group because by attending MET/IEP meetings it is always said by parents that they need assistance in where to begin.

Not only by attending meetings I have worked in the Special Need field for 11 years and saw the need in parents wanting more for their children.

When working with the Office of Special Needs I had the opportunity to see the many different types of disabilities in children birth to 3 years of age.

Being in this field of work gives me the opportunity to learn new things each and every day and gives me challenges. I do feel for these children and their families which gave me the idea to begin a Support Group to help find different resources, to help parents be better advocates, to help parents understand that they are not alone, and to have gatherings to share ideas and to make materials needed to help children learn. I have learned sign language by taking classes and would

wanted this walk to happen, and for this walk to end at the Tribal Headquarters. Parents/grandparents wanted to bring the message to the Tribal Headquarters to let them know that funding is needed to help the Head Start program in hiring more assistance to work with these special need children. Also, to help support parents with funding to attend trainings, workshops, and/or conferences, or to help the Head Start program with funding to bring trainings, workshops, and/or conferences here to the reservation.

A few of our parents have children with autism and were asking if there was a way they could get some help financially to attend an autism walk in Phoenix. I brought this to the attention of my supervisor Rayma Duyongwa, and she suggested, "why not have one here on the reservation for them".

We contacted the Office of Special Needs to have them collaborate with us in making this happen for our Head Start children as well as the community. In working with the Office of Special Needs, we decided to have a Disabilities Awareness walk as a whole and not just to pertain to one certain disability because there are many types of disabilities, and our support group would like to ask that beginning now and for the future that funding be looked at and set aside for our special children and for the parents. We have looked at other programs, and have asked for their assistance in helping our program to hire and to

fund individuals to help with our special children, and have had responses that there is no funding available. So with the support group message, we ask that there be some sort of funding available to help these special children and their families. We hope that the disabilities awareness walk doesn't only bring this message one time, we would like to have it seen as a need and that we are not forgotten.

I would like to thank the Support Group, Head Start and the Office of Special Needs in making this walk a great success. With our collaboration in working together, we made this happen regardless of what the weather was like. We would also like to thank the Rangers for escorting us in the walk, the EMS, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, parents, grandparents, family members, the community, and tribal employees that participated. Also, thank you to Raymond Namoki for letting us use the Nutrition building and the Kykotsmovi Community for their building use.

Thank you to HTI for their donation of water, the Office of Special Needs for their donation of fruit, and to other programs who donated water. Thank You

Free Spay/Neuter for Dogs and Cats in The Gap

If you live in The Gap or surrounding areas, you can have your pets spayed or neutered at no charge! Free vaccinations will also be available.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, November 16th and 17th, at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites Junction 160 and 264, Tuba City, AZ 86045

*Space is limited so please arrive at 8:30 a.m. Dogs should be leashed and cats should be in carriers.

IMPORTANT:

* Don't give pets food or water on the morning of surgery (or anytime after midnight the night before).

* Please plan on picking up your pets later the same day. The pickup time will be provided during check-in.

* Pets must be at least two months old.

Appointments for surgeries are strongly preferred.

For more information or to schedule, call 720-939-2221.

The Gap Spay/Neuter Project 2013 is sponsored by Best Friends Animal Society and Soul Dog Rescue.

Thank you for spaying or neutering your pets!

LANGUAGE/CULTURE

Preserving Hopi Language

Crucial to Children's Early Success

Cynthia Pardo
First Things First

What was the first word your baby spoke? Was it mama, papa or was it *yuuyu* or *taata*?

In many Hopi communities, Hopi is not the first language spoken by children because it is not spoken in the homes. Studies are showing that as English becomes the primary language, the Hopi language, the tribe's oral history, cultural identity and strong early literacy skills are at stake.

A recent study, the Hopi Lavayi Early Childhood Assessment Project - funded by the First Things First (FTF) Coconino Regional Council in partnership with the Hopi Tribe and the villages - aimed to increase the understanding of early language concerns that village members have about Hopi children birth to 5. This assessment also included suggestions for revitalizing Hopi language with sustainable and realistic approaches. One of those suggestions is to develop and implement a pilot language revitalization project, the Hopi Lavayi Nest Model Program, for families with children birth through 5 in one of the villages. This project will be developed in a partnership between Hopi language specialists and First Things First.

Research shows that literacy skills learned in a child's first language are later transferred into the dominant language, and children that speak more than one language perform better in

school. The foundation of early learning begins in early childhood. Rich early language experiences do more than teach words, they instill an excitement for learning. Children without early positive language experiences have more to learn when they get to school - and fewer skills to enable that learning. In addition, language acquisition with fluency is more likely if language introduction begins at an early age.

FTF supports native language preservation efforts across the state of Arizona. Along with the Coconino Region, three FTF regions support native language revitalization programs including those in the Yavapai-Apache Nation, Gila River Indian Community and San Carlos Apache Tribe. In 2012, First Things First hosted a statewide symposium to highlight the importance of native language development for kids birth to 5 years old.

Beverly Russell, FTF Senior Director for Tribal Affairs, told symposium participants that of the 175 Native American languages spoken in the U.S. today, only about 20 are being passed down to children as first languages. The rest face extinction.

"Language is strongly intertwined with culture and identity," Russell said. "(Language) is a major force in the shaping of a person's self-awareness, identity, and interpersonal relationships, and, consequently, success in life."

The Hopi Lavayi Nest Model Program aims to

connect children in Hopi communities to their native language and culture in the critical early years. According to the region's assessment findings, almost all respondents expressed that Hopi language loss is real but there is still hope because there are still plenty of speakers. It is essential that Hopi be spoken to young children everywhere, starting in the home.

In May, the Hopi Tribal Council approved the Hopi Lavayi Assessment and supported the recommendation to set up an advisory committee to develop the Hopi Lavayi Nest Model pilot project in the Village of Sipaulovi.

Why Hopi Lavayi Matters

"All children need to be grounded in their own language. Hopi language is so metaphorical, it actually causes the child to think at a higher level of thinking. So it allows them to become literate. That is our goal; to have them become literate early in life. Teaching Hopi is most effective when learners start at a young age," said Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Director of the Department of Education for the Hopi Tribe and a member of the FTF Coconino Regional Council.

"The key to reviving the language is to bring Hopi back into the home, where a child is first introduced to language. If Hopi children are taught to speak and read in Hopi, those literacy skills learned at home will later transfer into English," said Dr. LaVerne Jeanne, proj-

ect director for the Hopi Lavayi Early Childhood Assessment, retired linguistics professor from University of Nevada and Hopi native from Hotevilla. "We want our children to be successful in the dominant language, and many of us were discouraged from speaking Hopi. From the study, respondents said that if we want the language to survive, we will all have to start speaking Hopi. But speaking Hopi is not enough. We must also continue to practice the Hopi way."

Anita Poleahla, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mesa Media, Inc., a nonprofit organization working

to revive Hopi lavayi, shares why Hopi lavayi is more than a language. "Hopi lavayi is rooted in our culture as a people, if we lose our language, there will no longer be Hopi sinom. Our language defines who we are spiritually. If we no longer are able to speak Hopi lavayi then we will never really understand the full meaning of what our Hopi ceremonies mean, even if we participate. The depth of Hopi lavayi cannot be expressed in English; our language is unique to our worldview. We hold great responsibility as stewards of this land we live on and have yet to fulfill our covenant to *Maasawu*. This transfer of knowledge is usually done through our language and understanding how our cultural reinforces these responsibilities. Hopi lavayi is just not a language; it is a teaching tool of life, it is our life."



The Language Nest model shows language using culturally significant examples, like this one where Cheryl Soohafya, a grandmother, shows children at the Hopi-Tribe Hopi Head Start how to weave a traditional sifter basket.

"When culture of context is lost, that is when the culture of language is lost. But people still make piki bread and sing and dance. It is not lost yet. Children are our future language and cultural bearers and all revival efforts must begin with the children, the very young children and their parents," said Dr. Jeanne.

What can Hopi parents do?

Children do best when they have lots of opportunities to talk and interact with parents and other caring adults, and a language-enriched environment is important for all children. Research shows that reading, singing and talking with infants, toddlers and preschoolers supports early and lifelong reading success.

"Just talk to your

child and talk in your own language, especially when you are outside of your own community, because that is where we revert back to the dominant language. When you are at the grocery store, talk Hopi; when you are at home, talk Hopi; wherever you are, talk Hopi. Talk Hopi all the time!" suggests Dr. Sakiestewa.

For more information, please contact the First Things First Coconino Regional Director at emajure@azftf.gov. For additional information about Hopi language preservation please visit the Hopi Cultural Preservation office at <http://www8.nau.edu/hcpo-p/index.html> and Mesa Media, Inc. at <http://mesamedia.org/>.



Front row from right, 1st: Leonard Hough, Mohave; Snare Drum.

Front row from right, 6th: Jackson Lomakima, Hopi; Trumpet.

Second row from right, 1st: James Sicayawma, Hopi; Cornet.

Second row from right, 2nd: Otto Lomavitu, Hopi; French Horn.

Second row, center: Charles Addington, Hopi; Trumpet; Conductor.

Second row from left, 3rd: Hastings Hayimma, Hopi; Flute.

Second row from left, 5th: Peter Nuvema, Hopi; Saxophone.

Second row from right, 2nd: James Palongwhoya, Hopi; Baritone.

CHILOCCO INDIAN SCHOOL BAND

This historic photograph from 1913 shows the Chilocco Indian School Band. The above caption lists many of the band members as Hopi Tribal Members. Photo submitted by the Lomavitu Family.

PUBLIC INFORMATION FROM TUTUVENI (HOPI NEWSPAPER) RE: PUBLICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS

Any Hopi Tribal Courts Legal Documents requiring publication requires a fee of \$40.00 per publication, published twice, totaling \$80.00. Payment

of \$80.00 needs to be made at the Hopi Tribal Treasurer's Office and submit Court Document and receipt to the Tutuveni Office for publication. Upon completion of publication, PLEASE pick up the affidavit, which needs to be submitted to the Hopi Tribal Courts. Any other questions, please contact Tutuveni Office at (928) 734-3282.

From Cover

81st Support Command, Proud of their link to the Hopi Code Talkers

During WWII 542 were killed and 2,736 were wounded or missing from the 81st Infantry Division. As Mr. Cliff presented me with a "Wildcat" patch, his voice broke and tears welled up in his eyes.

With emotion he thanked me and our Nation for our Code Talkers and said it was with their assistance and language that they were able to achieve their military objective during WWII.

I graciously accepted with tears in my own eyes.

The evening wore on, dinner was served, the band played so perfectly.

As you read this, the Hopi contingent will have

arrived in Washington D.C. there the families of the Hopi Code Talkers will receive Gold medals for their service. An honor that is befitting of their service.

They (Code Talkers) told me personally that they (at the time) would not be Hopi if they accepted medals or praise for acts in a time of war. Especially when people died. I have always and will always respect them for their resolve to have stayed strong to their Hopi values.

They are all gone now.

So I know it is time to receive the medals in their names for their families.

I now believe they do deserve this honor.

In Ft. Jackson at the 81st Regional Support Command building when you enter, the first display you see is of the Hopi Code Talker and the veteran events the 81st was invited to participate in here on Hopi. This display shows that 81st RSC is proud of the link they have with us as being the ONLY ARMY Division who had Hopi Code Talkers.

I hope we continue to speak our language and do our best to teach it to the very young. So that they can use it to maintain the traditions and way of life of the Hopi. Asquali.

Legal Notice/Name Change

In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of the Change of Name of: Not Named Norris to Jakob Gabriel Norris

Case No. 2013-CV-0159,

NOTICE OF PUBLICA-

TION OF CHANGE OF

NAME.

Notice is hereby given

that Rhonda Vanee David

has petitioned the court

for the change of name

from: Not Named Norris

to Jakob Gabriel Norris.

Any party seeking to in-

tervene in said proceeding

must file an appropriate

pleading with the Hopi

Tribal Court no later than

twenty (20) days after the

publication of this notice.

Dated: October 14, 2013

/s/ Imalene Polingyumptewa, Clerk of the Court

In the Hopi Tribal Court, Keams Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of the

Change of Name of: Nick-

less Calvan Jackson to

Nicholas Calvan Jackson

Case No. 2013-CV-0149,

NOTICE OF PUBLICA-

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NAME.

Notice is hereby given

that Winnie Mae James

has petitioned the court

for the change of name

from: Nickless Calvan

Jackson to Nicholas Cal-

van Jackson. Any party

seeking to intervene in

said proceeding must file

an appropriate pleading

with the Hopi Tribal Court

no later than twenty (20)

days after the publication

of this notice.

Dated: October 3, 2013

/s/ Imalene Polingyumptewa, Clerk of the Court

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

HOPI TRIBE ANNUAL REPORT



Chairman LeRoy N. Shingoitewa

THE HOPI TRIBE

Lolma Hopi and Tewa Senom,

It is with honor that I share with you the Hopi and Tewa Senom's annual report, highlighting some of our major accomplishments over the last four years.

Throughout this administration, we have utilized the input and wisdom of our Hopi and Tewa Elders, along with the insight of our Hopi Tribal Council and staff, to make great strides in a number of areas. With their guidance, we have worked tirelessly to protect and preserve our Tribal Sovereignty, Cultural and Religious Values and Traditions, and maintain the Rights to our Natural Resources.

Our first major challenge was to stabilize the Hopi Tribal Government, which we have done.

Our government-to-government relationships have been rebuilt, helping us reestablish the Hopi Tribe as a respected, trusted, sovereign Tribe.

This has allowed us to accomplish much, but we still have a lot of work ahead of us. We will continue to fight for the Hopi and Tewa people, not only in the areas I mentioned, but also in other ongoing economic development activities and land acquisitions, tribal financial issues, public safety and litigation that will benefit the tribe.

We are on the right path to get it done.

Thank you to all those who have supported the Hopi Tribe's endeavors, including the Office of Vice Chairman, Hopi Tribal Council, Hopi Tribal employees and staff members, and outside agencies.

We must continue to live respectfully, in harmony and strive for a long, healthy life. This will ensure that our Hopi-Tewa culture will survive in the future.

Kwa'kwha/Sange-de

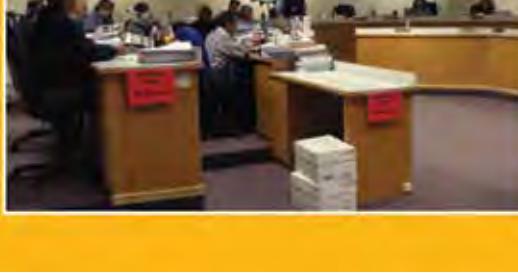
STATE SENATE



Begin stabilization of Hopi Tribal Government.

Rescinded the resolution that reorganized the Hopi Tribe, establishing the governing process, restoring the Chairman as CEO of the Hopi Tribe and establishing a clear line of authority for tribal operations.

2010



Reestablished communications with city, county, state and federal governments.

The Hopi Tribe's legal counsel successfully settled three long-standing court cases, the Owelly Case, Rental Case and Peabody Case, resulting in the Tribe receiving \$14.1 million in settlements and judgments.



Reinstituted Little Colorado River Water Rights Negotiations.

The Tribe purchased and delivered five new buses for the Head Start Centers.



Partnered with Arizona State Parks to preserve the ancient Homolovi Village.

2011

Reinstatement of Appellate Court to provide proper legal jurisdiction over Tribal matters.



Established judicial authority on the reservation by developing and finalizing the Sex Offender Registration & Notification Act and associated laws.

Completion of 2009 Hopi Tribal Audit, leading to the discovery of previous financial discrepancies within Tribal investments.

Began clean-up of contaminated water sources on the reservation in efforts to preserve our natural resources.

Approval of historic Hopi Law and Order Code, beginning a new era in pursuing justice for the Hopi and Tewa people. The Hopi Tribe was the first tribal government to adopt such legislation.

Hopi Tribal Council endorses Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement.

U.S. Senators John McCain and Jon Kyl visited Hopi to discuss issues specifically related to the Hopi and Tewa people.

Partnered with Arizona State Parks to preserve the ancient Homolovi Village.



2012 Continued

Restarted operations of the Hopi Tribal newspaper, The Hopi Tutuveni.



Chairman Shingoitewa appointment by Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer to represent all of Arizona's Tribes on the Rural Business Development Advisory Council.

The Hopi Tribe testified on behalf of ITCA in opposition of state voter ID laws.

Successfully settled 25-year-old right-of-way dispute with APS, resulting in a \$30 million settlement for the Hopi Tribe.

2013



Hopi Tribal Council publicly opposed Grand Canyon Escalade Project in an area known to our people as Ongtuvqa.

We were unable to stop a French auction of our Sacred Objects, however we were successful in educating the world about our beliefs and the importance of cultural integrity and what it means to the Hopi and Tewa people.



Conducted feasibility study at Twin Arrows to determine future economic development activities.

After discovering that Wachovia Bank had committed massive fraud against the Tribe over a period of several years, we have taken legal action in an effort to recover more than \$180 million in damages.

2013 Continued



The return of some of our Sacred Objects served as a reminder that we have a responsibility to protect and preserve our cultural and religious practices.



Approved general orders for Hopi Resource Enforcement Services, to affirm their authority as Hopi Police Officers. In the near future they will be commissioned as Federal Indian Police Officers.

HOPI TRIBAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS 2013

HOPI ELECTIONS PRESENTS CANDIDATES FOR 2013 HOPI TRIBAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN



RONALD A. HONYUMPTEWA
VILLAGE OF MOENCOPPI



ALFRED LOMAHQUAHU JR.
VILLAGE OF BACAVI



ROBERT L. SUMATZKUKU
VILLAGE OF MOENCOPPI



GEORGE MASE
VILLAGE OF SIPAULUVI

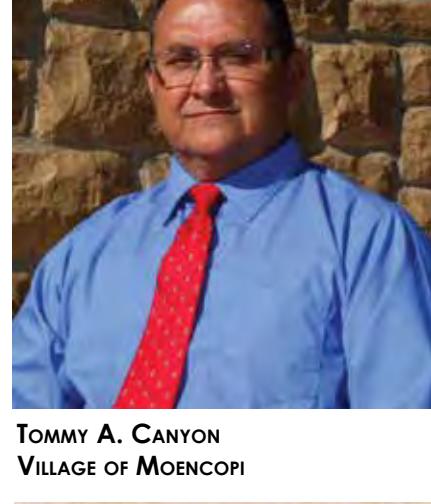
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LEROY N. SHINGOITEWA
VILLAGE OF MOENCOPPI



CALEB H. JOHNSON
VILLAGE OF KYKOTSMOVI



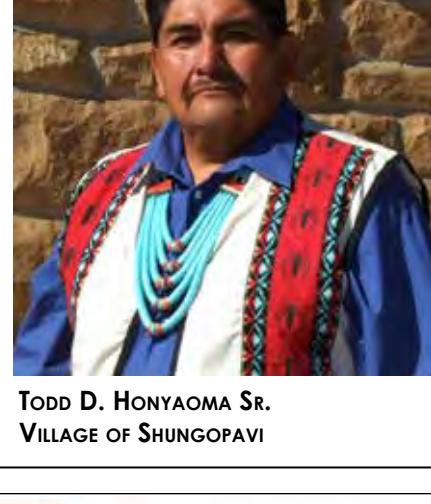
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VILLAGE OF MOENCOPPI



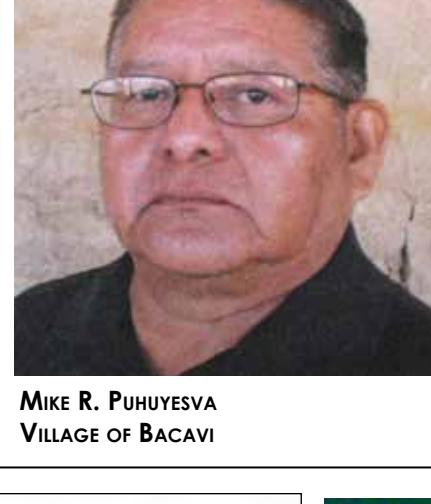
HERMAN G. HONANIE
VILLAGE OF KYKOTSMOVI



MICAH B. LOMA'OMVAYA
VILLAGE OF SHUNGOPAVI



TODD D. HONYAOMA SR.
VILLAGE OF SHUNGOPAVI



MIKE R. PUHUYESVA
VILLAGE OF BACAVI



NORMAN B. HONIE JR.
VILLAGE OF TEWA



TODD HONYAOMA, SR
CANDIDATE FOR HOPI TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

To my fellow Hopi tribal members, I take this opportunity to tell you about some of the serious issues facing our tribe. You may already know of these issues but most people are not aware because the current tribal administration does not keep us informed. These are only a few issues facing our tribe.

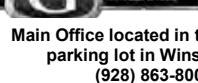
Fiscal Crisis. Our tribe is in a serious financial crisis. The Shingoitewa Administration is spending a lot of our money on tribal attorneys and consultants to the point that we may be going broke. Because of our audit situation, federal money that pays for these programs and for staff will be going dry. This means many of our hard working tribal employees may be laid off and services to our people may end. Tribal programs can't get other federal funding. Our villages have a hard time making ends meet but Shingoitewa does not blink an eye when signing off on invoices to pay Robert Lytle and other attorneys. I hear Lytle was paid over \$4.0 million last fiscal year.

The Shingoitewa Administration did not pay attention to this important matter, and now our programs and services are in jeopardy. We need to focus on getting caught up on our audits so we can start receiving federal funding again. And we need to investigate payments to tribal attorneys and consultants.

Because of the reckless spending by the Shingoitewa Administration, many of us requested to see the Treasurer's financial records. Because we did not get cooperation from the Treasurer Sumatzkuku, we had to file court action to see the records. We will get to the bottom of this reckless and possible illegal use of our money. We will hold these officials accountable for the illegal spending of our money.

NOVEMBER 6, 2013 VOTE FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR GOVERNMENT

✓ VOTE HONYAOMA - TRIBAL CHAIRMAN



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Caleb Johnson Talks



After a long struggle in my mind, I have finally decided to run for the Chairman of our Hopi Tribe. As I see it, after being on the Hopi Tribal Council for almost a year and being on the Land Team, I know what is going on the inside of the Administration better than any other candidate. I also believe that I can resolve the many problems that now is going on in this Administration. In the future I will begin to spell them out for all of you, Hopi sinom, to hear so that you can decide to support me.

Let me tell you now what I think is the biggest problem that has been going on since 2010, shortly after the current Chairman was elected into office. I have shared this information with the members of the Tribal Council yet it continues and will until December 31, 2013.

A contract was made and signed on May 27, 2010, the next day after the Tribal Council approved H-024-2010 which "...authorized the Chairman of the Tribe to enter into a contract on behalf of the Tribe to employ and supervise a law firm, which comprised of attorneys in good standing and licensed

to practice law in any State, to provide interim General Counsel services against the ongoing litigation and for other services as assigned by the Chairman for up to one hundred-eighty (180) days or until a successor has been named."

Well, you can guess that no successor has been found to replace Mr. Robert J. Lytle who was hired by the Chairman in a Contract signed the next day. This contract has an ending date of December 31, 2013. This no accident, it was designed for a specific reason.

The next day, an Attorney Contract was signed by Chairman Shingotewa and Mr. Robert J. Lytle Attorney.

Under para. 3, Hourly Rates., this Contract provided that, "The Tribe shall pay the Attorneys for services performed under this contract an hourly rate not to exceed three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) per hour for se-

nior attorneys and/or Special Counsel, and an hourly rate not to exceed two hundred seventy five dollars (\$275) per hour for other attorney."

As I see it, these decisions of the Tribal Council and the Chairman began the process where the tribal have been paying Attorneys hired, about 4 million dollars a year on average. My estimate is that Mr. Robert Lytle is getting paid \$375 an hour and getting \$15,000 a week, at 40 hours a week. I have not seen his pay records so this is an estimate.

Nevertheless, in all my time on the Hopi Tribal Council: I have never seen the General Counsel get paid this much and his salary was always part of the General Budget of the Tribe.

My first Decision when elected as you Chairman will be to rescind this Contract. However, if LeRoy is reelected, it probably will be renewed at a higher rate.

This is one reason I have decided to run for the Chairman of the Tribe but not the last reason as I will be writing more letters and present you with further major problems facing the tribe, such as the lack of yearly audits.

George Mase

I am of the Sun Forehead Clan from the Village of Sipaulovi.

I am running for the office of Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe.

Accomplishments:

- Elected twice to represent the Village of Sipaulovi on the Hopi Tribal Council.
- Served as Interim Tribal Secretary for the Hopi Tribal Council.
- Served as CSA for the Village of Sipaulovi.
- Served on the local school board.
- Currently the Chair for the Energy and Water Task Team.
- Currently the Chair for the Tawa Ovi Project Task Team.

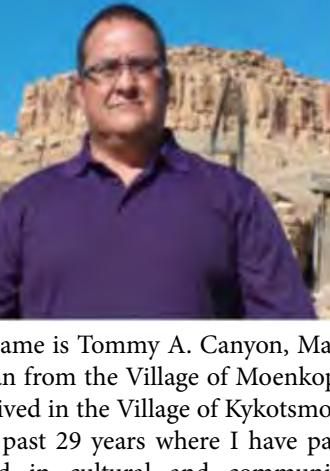


George Mase of the Sun Forehead Clan, Hopi name Qotsvayoama, from the village of Sipaulovi.

Spoke Hopi as a child before entering school, grew up on the Hopi Reservation and after graduation from High School attended DeVry Institute in Phoenix, AZ. After graduating was hired by Collins Radio, a Division of Rockwell Int'l., worked on ship-to-shore communications equipment for the military. This required moving to sunny Southern California in the Orange County area. I also worked on Medical systems for Philips Ultrasound, a division of Phillips Medical Systems and Advanced Sterilization Products a division of Johnson & Johnson. The last two companies I worked as a Quality Assurance Engineer doing Software and Hardware Verification & Validation. All together I spent nearly 30 years in California and during my trips home realized how much of the Hopi language was being lost just by not communicating with the younger generation by not speaking Hopi. This will take time to rectify but, will be worth the effort.



TOMMY A. CANYON



HOPI TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

My Goals as Chairman of the Hopi Tribe:

- To see that all Villages are represented by Hopi tribal government.
- To expand jobs, housing, and other economic opportunities on Hopi.
- To provide leadership through wise investment of our limited financial resources for the benefit of our Villages and our Hopi/Tewa people.
- To find the best ways to use the capabilities and skills of the many intelligent and successful Hopi/Tewa people who want to contribute to the well-being of their homeland. Hopi people are our greatest resource.
- To work to become self-sustaining as a tribal government and as a Nation.
- To be directly involved in marketing our economic and natural resources and negotiating the best returns for their use by outside entities.
- To bring vision, respect, honor, and leadership to the Office of the Chairman.

My name is Tommy A. Canyon, Mas-saw Clan from the Village of Moenkopi. I have lived in the Village of Kykotsmovi for the past 29 years where I have participated in cultural and community activities and successfully managed the Kykotsmovi Village Store.

Any success that I may have achieved during my lifetime is because I have had the support of my family and given my whole heart. Serving as Chairman for the Hopi Tribe will be no different. I am a strong believer in the Hopi culture and way of life. It is a hard life but it has taught me to be a fighter and understand the value of making and keeping commitments. I will always fight for ALL our people.

I am a candidate for the Office of Chairman to be a voice for our Hopi/Tewa people - for those who have lost hope and feel excluded because they no longer feel that they have a voice. Everyone should be heard.

I may not be fully skilled in tribal politics, but I make up for that with a burning dedication and desire to do what is right for the Hopi/Tewa people.

I urge everyone to VOTE! Don't let a handful of people make the decisions for us. Be assured, if I get your vote, I WILL LISTEN - YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD.

STOPPING DIABETES STARTS NOW!!

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

HOPI SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM

JOIN HANDS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AND HELP RAISE AWARENESS ON THIS EVER-GROWING ILLNESS. ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH ARE DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON ISSUES SURROUNDING DIABETES AND THE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THIS DISEASE.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN DIABETES PREVENTION BY TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EXPANDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TURKEY TROT RUN/WALK EVENT

Monday, Nov. 4th at 12PM

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

Monday, Nov. 18th at 12PM

Hopi Health Care Center



Diabetes 101 Community Education At A Store Near YOU!

Tuesday, Nov. 5th 11AM - 2PM McGee's Shopping Center

Tuesday, Nov. 12th 11AM - 2PM Holcilla Co-Op Store

Tuesday, Nov. 19th 11AM - 2PM Polacca Circle M

Tuesday, Nov. 26th 11AM - 2PM Kykotsmovi Village Store



So'oh & Qua'ah Day For Ages 55+

Thursday, Nov. 14th 9AM - 2PM

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

Information call: (928) 734-3432

2013 Hopi-Tewa Vote

Micah LOMA'OMVAYA

for HOPI CHAIRMAN

~An Experienced & Dedicated Hopi Professional~

Let's come together as Hopi-Tewa Sinom to elect Tribal Leadership that will serve as a new standard for

- Professional, Dedicated & Productive -

Elected Representatives of The Hopi Tribe.

Quality Hopi Leadership focuses on understanding critical issues and develops solutions drawn from experiences of how to best serve Hopi people.

LOMATUNATYA - Key Steps to Improve the Hopi-Tewa Future

➤ Execute & Deliver Overdue Tribal Goals, Objectives & Services

➤ Engage Hopi Villages, Organizations & Sinom with

Respect & Understanding for Effective Communication

➤ Improve Hopi Infrastructure for Quality Services & Facilities

➤ Ensure Tribal Government Accountability & Positive Communication

➤ Pursue Tribal Economic Development Directly Benefiting Hopi People

➤ Increase Tribal Educational Opportunities & Critical Funding

KWA'KWHA!

VOTE FOR QUALITY HOPI LEADERSHIP

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2013 TAAWAKI TRAIL RUN

Lolmat Ovi Nanamungwa

Submitted by Andrea Siow

What a glorious morning for a run! On Saturday, October 6, volunteers and runners arrived at the Hopi Wellness Center as the sun was rising over the mesa known as Taawaki; all in anticipation of this year's TAAWAKI Half Marathon, 10K & 8K Trail Run.

Bundled up in layers of clothing, runners signed up and prepared to take on some of the better known challenging trails that Hopi has to offer. With a good number of returning TAAWAKI Trail Run participants and new participants to this event, the energy was high and full of positive enthusiasm.

As with many of the trails here on Hopi, the Taawaki Trail run is filled with a variety of challeng-

es for each runner as well as beautiful surroundings that allow the runner to take a moment to reflect and really appreciate the beauty that life has to offer. As an effort through the Hopi Special Diabetes Program, this event is provided as a non-competitive event that all runners of all levels can participate in with the overall goal of strengthening ones overall well-being.

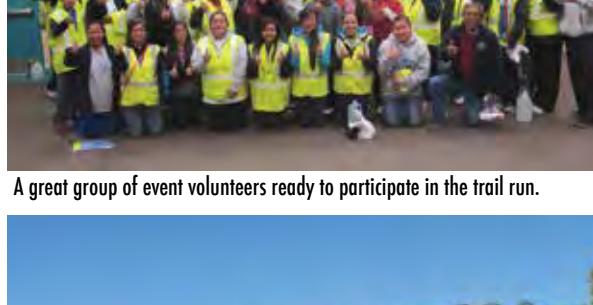
Lolmat Ovi Nanamunga, running for the beauty of all life, is the energy that each runner possesses and puts forth on the trails. We praise each of you on your accomplishment in completing the event; and thank you for being a positive role model in the promotion of community health and the running tradition here on Hopi.

We also acknowledge

all the community members that came out to support this great event. With well over 50 volunteers from organizations such as the Miss Hopi Committee, Lori Piestewa Post 80 Princess, Greeting the Sun Committee, First Mesa Elementary Royalty, Hopi High School National Honor Society, and the Legacy Inn Corporation, we thank you for making this year another great success!

We hope that this event has inspired and motivated you to take on future challenges, and has given you the self confidence to continue your journey to good health and personal well-being. Every day is filled with new experiences and new trails to take on. We are very glad that each of you could make it out; we welcome more participants next year on October 5, 2014! Make the TAAWAKI Trail Run one of your most memorable running experiences! Happy Trails Everyone!

Hopi Wellness Center Staff.



A great group of event volunteers ready to participate in the trail run.



Half-marathon participants taking on the course.

**VOTE NORMAN HONIE, Jr., HOPI CHAIRMAN
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

Leadership Development

- Arizona Civic Leadership Academy
- Tribal Certified Public Manager Program
- Hopi Leadership Program
- Ascending Leaders Program
- Tawa'ovi Community Development Corporation - Board Member

Management experience:

- 19 years, Director of Hopi Office of Mining & Mineral Resources
- Management of multiple tribal and federal programs.
- Professional interaction with federal, state, other tribal governments and industry representatives at executive management levels
- Organizational planning & behavior; knowledge of Federal Indian Law, management & succession planning and energy development.
- To my Fellow Hopis & Tewas
 - Our traditional and cultural values must be included in decisions making
 - Village allocations to improve services should be priority during an

LEADERSHIP **HONESTY** **INTEGRITY**

annual budget allocations

Economic development to keep our people home through good paying jobs

Law enforcement's physical presence in villages and communities to prevent criminal activity experienced daily

People deserve respect from our leaders

Tribal Employees, do you want an Administration that will include you in:

Tribal Government reform through organizational restructure?

Active participation in project planning and development?

Active membership on Task Teams/ Committee?

AND WHO

Values employee dedication, commitment, service and hard work?

Respects employees' rights and due process?

Supports employee advancement through Succession and Management Programs?

Ronald A. Honumptewa - Hopi Tribal Vice Chairman Candidate VOTE FOR QUALITY HOPI LEADERSHIP



Loloma, I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe. My name is Ronald A. Honumptewa, I am Dawawungwa from the Village of Lower Moencopi. I was born and raised on the Hopi Reservation, where I continue to participate in cultural activities and raise crops. I have proudly dedicated 17 years of my life to the field of law enforcement, serving in various capacities including, Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Chief. After living off the reservation for many years, I made the conscious decision to return to the Hopi Reservation to serve the Hopi/Tewa community.

If elected as the Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, I will serve as a professional and dedicated leader for the Hopi/Tewa community. My goals include:

- Improve the Hopi Tribal governmental operations by ensuring accountability at the program and policy levels, which will result in improved quality of services.

- Develop new policies and procedures, revise outdated policies, and assure adherence to these critical organizational documents.

- Support the Hopi/Tewa Villages in their efforts to become self-sustaining communities.

I appreciate your support in helping me achieve these goals. Kwak Kwa.

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The Salvation Army Family Store

Flagstaff

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Social Services 928-774-1403

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Receive a turkey, holiday food box, and toys for the children

Please call 928-774-1403 to find out what information and documents are needed to register

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The Salvation Army Flagstaff Corps

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center

Kykotsmovi, AZ Hwy. 264 MP 375.5

December 7th & 8th, 2013

9am-4pm

Booths are on a first come first serve basis

\$30 a day / \$50 for 2 days
Includes 1 table & 2 Chairs - 10x12 space

Payment must be paid in full to reserve a spot

Payments may be made at the Hopi Wellness Center or Treasurer's Office located at the Hopi Tribe

All vendors must have a food handlers card & peddlers permit

For more information call (928) 734-3432

Hopi Code Talkers to Receive Gold Medals on Nov. 20

WASHINGTON, DC - House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), and House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) announced on Mon, Nov. 5, that they will hold a U.S. Capitol ceremony later this month to present Native American code talkers with the Congressional Gold Medal.

Hopi Tribal dignitaries and family members will be in attendance to receive

the Medals of Honor on behalf of the ten recognized Hopi Code Talkers. Each Tribe will receive one gold medal for each Hopi Code Talker and a silver medal will be awarded to the surviving code talker families.

The Gold Medal represents Congress's highest expression of appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions.

The Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 (H.R. 4544) directs that medals be struck to honor the valor and dedication of Na-

tive American code talkers during World War I and World War II. As members of our Armed Forces, these code talkers thwarted the enemy by transmitting secret coded messages using their native tribal languages. Congress will award a Gold Medal to each tribe that participated in this indispensable program.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in Emancipation Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center.

Vote Alfred Lomahquahu Jr for Vice Chairman

Greetings I am Alfred Lomahquahu Jr. I am seeking the office of Vice Chairman, I belong to the Greasewood/Roadrunner clan. I am a member of the village of Bacavi. My parents are Kathrine Burton and the late Alfred Lomahquahu Sr. I am currently serving the Village of Bacavi as Governor for 3 yrs. Am serving as Commander for the American Legion-Lori Piestewa Post #80 2yrs. A U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. I also am a committee member of several Organizations: The Hopi Native American Cancer Prevention program (NACP), Hopi Foundation-Hopi Youth Initiative (HOYI), The Natwati Coalition, The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) under the Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT). Hopi Code Talker Committee.



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Hopi/Tewa Youth Council Give Voice To Youth Issues

Submitted by Hopi/Tewa Youth Council Advisors

Native American youth can make a difference within the community they live in. In doing so the Hopi/Tewa Youth Council (HTYC) is becoming organized and preparing for action.

The HTYC is a group of local youth residing on the Hopi reservation who have come together for common purposes: to make their voices heard while representing their villages and communities; and to play a role in addressing issues and concerns they face.

With combined talents and energy, HTYC members are taking a step to contribute. They have the opportunity to make change by developing and strengthening their leadership skills. Their goal is to become a youth advisory body for the Hopi/Tewa communities, advocating for youth needs and addressing concerns effecting youth.

They plan to network, coordinate programs, activities, and events for youth, and collaborate with resources on and off the reservation. In January of 2013 the Hopi/Tewa Advisory Committee developed action plans by participating in a strategic planning and training provided by FirstPic Inc. based out of Washington, DC. The training was hosted by the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, to incorporate a reservation wide Youth Program. The intent is to reopen the Youth Center based in Polacca, Arizona. This facility will focus on providing programs and services needed for the youth within villages and communities. In conjunction with the Youth Center, HTYC

In 2010, the Youth Advisory Committee was formed. This group previously assisted in the process of establishing a Hopi/Tewa Boys & Girls

Club; unfortunately the initiative did not come to reality, due to stakeholders not coming to a consensus on the Memorandum of Agreement.

Now known as the Hopi/Tewa Advisory Committee, the group is committed in implementing youth development and initiatives from a grassroots perspective. The group consists of: Village Youth & Elder Program Coordinators, Village Community Service Administrators, Village Board of Directors, reservation wide community members, parents and grandparents, schools, The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, and other professionals.

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plans to also utilize the facility to accommodate their functions.

As of June 2013, the Hopi/Tewa Youth Council has acquired 14 active participants representing their respective villages and communities. The following members are Des'ree Nasingoete-wa, President (Bacavi); Lottie Saufkie, Secretary (Lower Moencopi); Nicholai Bolus, Treasurer (Second Mesa); and members Alyssia Polivema (Lower Moencopi); KeAndre David, (Tewa); Faylene Rogers, (Tewa); Michealla Kagenveama, (Tewa); Erin Eustace (Tewa); Melvin Sisto (Bacavi); Kelliagh Lynch-Sewequaptewa (Sichmovi); Sean Bolus (Second Mesa); Allesandro Bolus (Second Mesa); Alfred Soliman (Second Mesa) and Kaitlyn Youvella.

The advisors are Carlton Timms, Village of Tewa, Youth Program Coordinator and Elvia Sanchez, Village of Bacavi, Youth Center Coordinator.

HTYC Vice-President and SGT AT ARMS positions are currently vacant and will be filled at the next Youth Council session.

Currently, the HTYC hold their Council sessions on every second Saturday of each month



Hopi/Tewa Youth Council represented at the Gila River Youth Conference at Crown Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort in Chandler, Ariz. Back Row (l to r): Advisors Carlton Timms and Elvia Sanchez. Second Row: Nicolai Bolus, Sean Bolus, Melvin Sisto, Alyssia Polivema, Lottie Saufkie, Erin Eustace and Michealla Kagenveama. Front Row: KeAndre David and Alessandro Bolus.

at 11:00 am. With roles and responsibilities identified, HTYC has various goals and projects they would like to initiate and accomplish. In the meantime the group has had numerous successful fundraising activities, established their monthly meetings, and have adopted and created a logo and bylaws, soon to be approved.

At the end of July, HTYC was invited to attend the 25th Annual Gila River Indian Community Youth Conference.

This was a great opportunity for

the council to gain external resources, meet other youth leaders throughout Indian Country, and become exposed to other cultures and traditions.

Through continued involvement, the HTYC is working toward becoming our future leaders by being proactive agents of change.

Village Youth and Elder Coordinators as well as Village Administrations are continuing to recruit youth who are 11-18 years of age, currently in school or have a high school diploma or GED with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and/or pursuing other educational or professional growth. Membership is open to any youth interest-

ed in making a difference.

Their "VOICE STANDS AS ONE"! For recruitment in your villages contact your local Village and Elder Coordinators or contact Carlton Timms at (928)401-0376, email: villageoftewayouth@gmail.com. Or contact Elvia at (928)734-7111, email: bacaviyouth@hotmail.com

HEEF Elects New Executive Committee Officers

Sam Tenakhongva
Hopi Education Endowment Fund



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HEEF President Lois Reynosa

The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) is pleased to announce that Lois Reynosa-Qumiintewa has been elected to serve as President for the HEEF for 2013-14. She said, "It's been a pleasure to serve on the HEEF board and a true honor to be elected to this leadership position. I look forward to continuing the success HEEF has recognized and providing added opportunities for growth and achievement." Reynosa-Qumiintewa comes from the village of Shungopavi and is a member of the Water Clan and is a Senior Accountant for Northern Arizona Healthcare.

Joining her on the HEEF

addition to public relations services for communities, tribes, and private sector businesses. Mr. Finney works with the Moenkopi Legacy Inn and the Hopi Arts Trail, and shared,

"Being elected to a leadership role in the HEEF is a great honor. The years of achievement by former Board members and a very dedicated staff sets a high bar for all of us who currently serve on the Board. I am looking forward to seeing the HEEF grow in public awareness and grow in our ability to attract significant new contributors to the fund in 2014."

Also elected, were Kim Kahe-Corkin who will serve as the Treasurer and Jamie Navenma as the Secretary. Other members of the Executive committee include Dr. Angela

Gonzales, Eileen Egan and Romalita Laban. "The HEEF welcomes the new officers to their new leadership positions. Each individual brings their individual experience and expertise to the office they will serve in. We look forward to a productive and prosperous year," said HEEF Executive Director LuAnn Leonard.

The HEEF is a Hopi Tribal government non-profit program qualified under section 7871 (a) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. All contributions to the HEEF are tax deductible. For more information contact the HEEF at heef@hopieducationfund.org, 928-734-2275 or visit www.hopieducationfund.org

New Video Campaign on Ending Violence Against Native Women

Ginny Underwood
Indian Law Resource Center

(Helena, Mont.) -- The Indian Law Resource Center and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) have launched the first videos in a new campaign to raise awareness of and help end violence against Native women and girls.

The campaign is two-fold, featuring a series of "Survivor Stories" with Native women who have experienced domestic and sexual violence as well as a series of videos on the theme of "Native Love" with Native youth expressing what Native love means to them and the changes they want to see in their communities.

"I'm not a victim. I'm a

"With one in three Native women raped in their lifetimes, creating awareness to end violence against Indian and Alaska Native women and girls is the first and foremost priority for this campaign," said Jana Walker, Senior Attorney and Director of the Center's Safe Women, Strong Nations project.

"The epidemic of violence against Native women and girls cannot be tolerated."

The first survivor story released in the series features Sheila Harjo, the First Lady of The Seminole Nation and Councilwoman. In the video, Harjo describes the eight years of abuse she endured by her former husband.

"I'm not a victim. I'm a

survivor," declares Harjo in the video. "I now have the opportunity to share my story and let people know it can happen to anybody. It's not drunks. It's not the poor people. It's not the uneducated. It's anybody."

Harjo has been a driving force in helping The Seminole Nation establish a domestic violence program and shelter for abused women and their children.

The "Native Love" video series raises awareness about violence against Native women and girls and is aimed at empowering tribal members, particularly young people, to speak out. Justin Secakuku, a member of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona, shares a Hopi tradition involving white corn, and its symbolism of the value of women to give and produce life.

"Women should be appreciated, honored, and loved," says Secakuku in the video. "In the concept of Native love, we have to respect what women have to contribute to society as a whole."

The Indian Law Resource Center and the

NIWRC will release four survivor stories and four "Native Love" stories through the end of the year. The videos and other online resources including posters, Facebook banners, a domestic violence toolkit, FAQs, and a guide

"We hope to stimulate and support a national dialogue about what Native love is—and what it is not—in order to create change to our Native women and girls," said Lucy Simpson, Executive Director of the NIWRC. "We encourage people to watch the videos, share them through Facebook and other social media channels, and help us create change."

The videos were co-produced by the Center and Native filmmaker Ryan Red Corn, co-founder of Buffalo Nickel Creative. For more information or to download and share the videos, visit www.indianlaw.org or www.niwc.org.

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or had the courage and the fortitude to make these changes because it's going to be difficult. I have made some very tough decisions in the military so I'm used to that, so I decided that I'm going to have to get in. If anything is going to be done I have to do it. It's going to be a tough job but somebody's gotta do it and if you're capable of doing it you can't really let it go by because it's just going to get worse and that's the reason I jumped in. That's one of the reason I'm in the race.

What qualifies you to run for this position?

I'm qualified for this position because I've been on the Tribal Council for at least 12 years off and on and I know the ins and outs of the tribal government real well. I was the Vice Chairman for 18 months and I controlled all the directors and they reported to me so I know the whole system of the tribal government so I felt that since I know the inside of the government. You have to know the inside of the government to correct these things; you can't just pop in from some other place and do these things because you have to know how things are done, who are the key players. Fortunately the other night we had a meeting here and the directors

of these programs were talking and I was looking at these directors and they are all young ladies, maybe 30 or 35. You have a whole crop of those directors and they were so frustrated of the way things were going. I looked at them and I said, "Man, if these directors can line up with you, you can do a tremendous job of recouping the whole system." They were so frustrated because they were the last people to get the word and when things change they should be the first one to know.

In the military I compare them to Battalion Commanders. The Battalion Commanders are the ones that are fighting, they are on the front lines and they need to be aware and they need to be coordinated, but somehow the administration just let them go. They are out there crying for some kind of guidance and information. They don't want to be the last person to know what has been decided by the council. So if there is a real issue that has to be done or what are we going to do about it, the Chairman should call all the directors into a meeting and brief them on what the situation is so they will know what is coming down the pike. That's the way we have to work with this large organization and I guess that hasn't been done for the last four years

because they just reamed out the tribal council. So that is what I will do, I will work with those directors directly and we can solve a lot of these problems that they are faced with at that particular level.

Micah B. Loma'omvaya, Hopi Chairman Candidate

Micah B. Loma'omvaya is from the Village of Shungopavi. He is 39 years old and is a member of the Bear Clan. Loma'omvaya said he participates in the traditional activities of his village and credits his grandparents with his traditional teachings. Out of high school, he was able to gain internships within the field of archaeology. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology.

"For me it's [Shungopavi] always home," he said. "We have a lot of deep roots here in this land."

Having been raised on Hopi, he's been able to see how the economy has affected the community with very little economic opportunities available.

Loma'omvaya believes his background in Anthropology gives him, and the Hopi people, a foothold in defining Hopi perspectives, issues and solutions based on Hopi values and traditions.

What are some of the current issues that you see facing the Hopi Tribe?

There are many different areas that need to be resolved. I believe that the tribal audits need to be resolved. As such, there is a need for the Executive Director along with Tribal Council to review the policies, procedures, Tribal plans and ordinances in-depth, so that we have a clear understanding of what needs to be done next. We need to analyze our data and formulate a solution and not just throw money and personnel at the problems. We have a lot of management issues out on the land. We need to meet with the land users to understand how tribal programs are implementing the land and resource management plans. We have a lot of experience working in tribal government while also having experience working with the people. Being here with the people, living here, farming here, and participating in traditional ceremonies, is the most important aspect we can ask of any leader.

We need to be at a ground level to understand what is needed to provide to the people.

and weaknesses of the current administration?

Strengths would be the ability to connect with outside agencies and organizations. But in a sense, if you hire good lobbyists and good legal representation, almost any of those people can create those avenues for you. Other than that, it's tough for me to see a lot of strengths. Having worked in this administration, I understand the work conditions. In terms of weakness, I would say past administrations, not just the current administration, there was a need to have experience working in tribal government while also having experience working with the people. Being here with the people, living here, farming here, and participating in traditional ceremonies, is the most important aspect we can ask of any leader.

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What do you see as critical financial and fiscal issues?

Many have to do with understanding the current status of our tribal budget projections. Where is income coming in and where is spending going out? We need to create a multiyear budgeting process and not just annual, reactive budgeting processes. We need to understand where we need to be thrifty and more responsible with spending. Where do we need to focus more funding? We need to benefit education, health services, benefit resource management and tribal member services. We shouldn't detract from tribal member services. We need an effectiveness review on tribal programs to decide if they're needed or if they need to be eliminated. We need to see where the main deficiencies are in the core functions of the tribe or organization. We need to see what we do best and then evaluate what the extras and how they affect the core function.

Candidate for Vice Chairman, Robert L. Sumatzku, did not respond by press time.

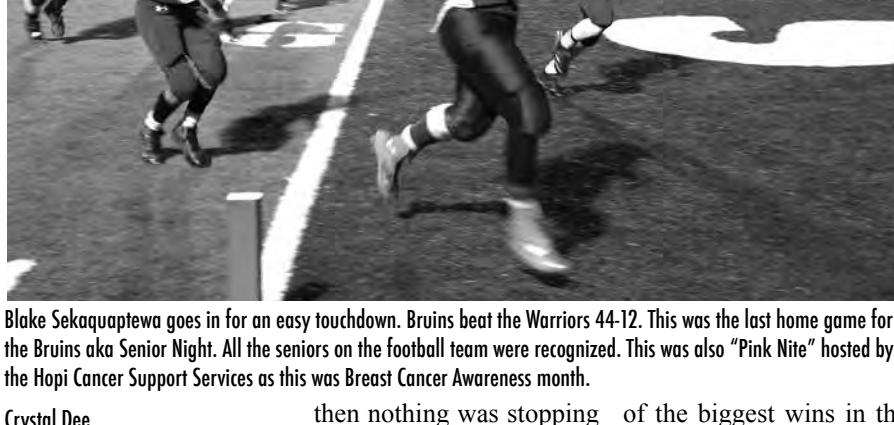
What are environmental issues that face Hopi?

You have to divide that up into four areas. One would be District 6, the area where the villages have more consulting jurisdiction. How do we control solid waste issues? How do we provide solutions for housing? Lack of housing can lead to building unsafe housing. The HAMP is a key issue because it provides safe drinking water to the people. How can we provide safe drinking water to the people within the village and address the arsenic issue. In District 6, how are we able to manage roads and infrastructure issues? The less roads we have the better, the more roads we have the more access people have to pollute the landscape. The Hopi Partitioned Land is another

What are the strengths

SPORTS CORNER

Bruins Football Triumph Over Tuba City Warriors



Blake Sakaquaptewa goes in for an easy touchdown. Bruins beat the Warriors 44-12. This was the last home game for the Bruins aka Senior Night. All the seniors on the football team were recognized. This was also "Pink Nite" hosted by the Hopi Cancer Support Services as this was Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuvani

On Oct. 18, the Hopi Bruins and Tuba City Warriors played in one of the most rivaled games of the year as they have been rivals for some time. Students, staff, parents and fans of Hopi High anxiously and nervously waited for the game to begin. Both teams were doing well in their divisions and this game was expected to be a nail biter kind of game. In the first half, the Warriors had six turnovers and were down 22 to 0; by

then nothing was stopping the Bruins from scoring. The Bruins played well defensively and offensively. In the second half the Warriors were able to make a couple touchdowns, but it wasn't enough to beat the Bruins. The Bruins won the game 44-12.

The Bruins have a team that can't be beat with the exception of one loss. The Bruins have had a successful season with a record of 6-1 before they played the Warriors.

According to Coach Saban, the win against Tuba City was probably one

Lady Bruins Cross Country team takes first place at Hopi High School Invite

By Roni Lomayestewa
Bruin Times Staff

"Overall, the girls ran well," said Hopi High Coach Laverne Lomakema. "I was very pleased with the effort the girls made."

Christen Ben, a senior runner for Hopi, said the team ran well.

"As a team, we ran pretty good, swell, fantastic and excellent," said Ben with a smile. "I was very happy with our results."

Lomakema said the team had all of their runners and was proud everyone was academically eligible.

"The team leaders are all of the seniors and varsity girls because they are older and have the most experience in the program. Most of them have joined all their high school years and know what to expect," said Coach Lomakema.

Ben said her personal goal for the season is to come in the top ten at state

and help her team become state champions once again.

"I'm sure that we can get another state title because we have that dedication and determination in our minds and hearts to go out there and get it," said Ben. "We've worked our butts off to get where we are and we aren't going down without a fight."

Lomayestewa is the editor of the award winning Hopi High Bruin Times

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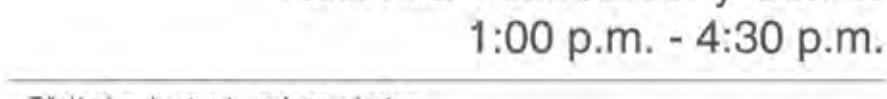
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About the Project

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If you would like to participate or want to know more about the project, please contact the Hopi HPV Prevention Project staff, Olivia Dennis or Lorene Vicente, at (928) 723-1151 or by visiting the H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Services in Kykotsmovi.

Does Our Commitment End After Graduation? Inaugural HEEF Speaker Series Event



Thursday, November 7, 2013
Hotevilla Youth/Elderly Center
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Hopi Education Endowment Fund

Tribal leaders, departments, employers, educators and community members are invited to participate as we engage in discussion on the challenges our students face in returning to work for the Hopi people and what responsibility do we as a Hopi community have to these students who we have invested in.

Joe L. Graham, Ph.D. (Pueblo of Laguna), Director of the Indian Resource Development Program, New Mexico State University will share his research entitled "A Bountiful Harvest" which explored similar questions for Laguna graduates.

Registration is not required but will be helpful. To register to participate, please contact Oneita at (928) 734-2275 or via e-mail at: oneita@hopieducationfund.org

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OPEN LETTER

To

Hopi Tribal Council and the Hopi People of all Villages

The leaders of the Upper Village of Moenkopi envisioned economic development as a benefit to our village and all of Hopi. Planning for what exists today began more than a decade ago and through a process of hard work and perseverance great accomplishments have been realized. A wastewater treatment plant that supports our community members and commercial development was built. A reverse osmosis plant has increased the availability of water. The TUUVI Travel Center, the beautiful Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites, and the Denny's restaurant are now the focal point of the Tuba City junction. Our highway billboards promote the Hopi Arts Trail to benefit all Hopi artists and our ExperienceHopi.com website invites the world to visit Hopi in a respectful manner. In 2011 we hosted an Economic Development Summit for the benefit of all Hopi and we co-hosted with the American Indian Arts Institute a national Native American tourism conference in 2012 and 2013 bringing tribal representatives from around the country to Hopi. We created the Hopi Arts Trail in 2012 for the benefit of Hopi artists, galleries, and certified guides and this project was recognized by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer as an economic generator for the state.

The development in our village is a model for other villages. Not all villages desire hotel or tourism development but many villages have the potential for economic development. **Tribal support to the Moenkopi development was critical and appreciated.** The development goals and job creation that have been achieved by our village would not have been possible without the participation of the Tribe in Grant applications and via the development loan that was made by the Tribe to MDC. Every village with meritorious projects should be supported by the Tribe.

Investment on Hopi land for job creation will strengthen our communities because **job creation equals preservation of family, culture, and language.** MDC employs over 100 people including Hopi from 7 villages.

Unforeseen delays created by our neighboring community significantly delayed the opening of the Legacy Inn. This delayed generation of any income while expenses accumulated seriously impacting our ability to initiate repayment of the Tribal loan. Loan documents were never formally executed during the tenure of former Hopi Treasurer Russell Mockta, and discussions between the Tribe and MDC have been ongoing since the hotel opened in 2010.

Meetings that our Board and village leadership had with the Chairman, Council representatives, and the Tribal CFO in 2010 established concurrence on the concept that job creation should be a baseline of return on investment to the Tribe. Return of equity (the amount of money loaned) plus nominal interest was that baseline because **investment in our own people ON TRIBAL LAND is a key to preservation of Hopi life.**

Tribal Resolution H-092-2011 (see extract below) directed the Treasurer to finalize loan documents with MDC. MDC has communicated in good faith to try to bring this loan to resolution however impediments placed by Tribal attorneys have prevented the finalization of the agreement. MDC has provided Tribal representatives with certified financials supplying 100% of all documentation ever requested.

MDC stands ready to sign documents and bring payments current today. We appeal to the Chairman and Tribal government to sit at the table with us and finalize this loan issue for the betterment of all Hopi.

THE HOPI TRIBE

LeRoy N. Shingatewa
CHAIRMAN

Herman G. Honanie
VICE-CHAIRMAN

MEMORANDUM

TO: Leroy Sumatzkuu, Chairman Loan Committee
Hopi Tribal Loan Committee

FROM: *Martha A. Mase*
Martha A. Mase, Tribal Secretary
Hopi Tribal Council

DATE: November 23, 2011

SUBJECT: MOENKOPI LEGACY INN LOAN AGREEMENT A.I. #105-2011

The Hopi Tribal Council on November 21, 2011 by motion and majority vote approved Resolution H-092-2011.

By passage of this Resolution, the Hopi Tribal Council adopts the recommendation of the Committee and approves the Term Sheet as the plan to modify the Loan, directs the Office of General Counsel and the Tribal Treasurer to work at the direction of the Committee to prepare new or amended Loan Agreement Documents.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at (928) 734-3133.

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